**Providence Extension Program**

**Core A Composition & Literature**

***The Breadwinner* – Worksheet 2**

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***The Breadwinner* - Chapters 4-6**

**Record the page number on which this word can be found in the text. Look up the following vocabulary words and record the definition for each as it relates to the book.**

**Chapter 4**

Basin – pg.47

**Chapter 5**

Nan – pg.53

Stench – pg.57

**Chapter 6**

Sulk – pg.64

Gingerly – pg.65

Chador – pg.66

**Short Answers - Write a brief answer to each question as you read the novel. All answers must be in complete sentences!**

1.Why does Father think it’s important for Mother to go outside, to write, and to stay in Afghanistan? Do you agree with Father or with Mother and why?

2. In Chapter 5 we meet Mrs. Weera. What are some of the things she says to Parvana that encourage her when times are tough. What does this reveal about her character?

3. Why is making Parvana dress up as a boy the only solution for getting them food? Why can’t Mother or Nooria or Parvana go out dressed as the women that they are?

4. Describe how Parvana feels the first time she goes out dressed as a boy. Be sure to address why she feels invisible as well as to discuss her other feelings.

5. Parvana says, “Everybody leans on everybody in this family,” and Nooria responds “And who do I lean on?” While Nooria does not need to lean on anyone physically, how does she depend on her family members to help her survive? Tell in what ways your family members “lean on” or depend on each other.